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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding AU application. A copy of the AU Examiner's Report No. 2, which was dated March 3, 2005, is enclosed herewith. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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